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TAFT IN MESSAGE FOR CORPORATE TAX

Washington, June 15.—In a special message to Congress this afternoon President Taft recommended the adoption of a joint resolution by two-thirds of both houses proposing to the states an amendment to the constitution granting to the Federal government the right to levy and collect an income tax. He also recommends the enactment as part of the pending tariff bill of an excise tax upon all corporations of two per cent of their net incomes.

James Carroll, an old and respected resident of this city, died at his late home, 384 Grand street, last evening after a long illness.

DIED.

CONLIN.—In this city, June 15, 1909, John Conlin.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 121 Harral avenue, on Friday, June 18, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

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Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his home, No. 388 Main street, on Thursday, June 17th, at 3:30 p. m.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 1562 Harral avenue, on Thursday, July 1st, at 3:30 p. m.

Burial at convenience of family. D 15 b.

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HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, June 16, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight, fair and warmer tomorrow.

Last days of the book sale-- and a new set!

With the end of the month, this sale of fine books in sets will lend. It has been a remarkable event. Book-lovers have been genuinely surprised—and as genuinely delighted by the sets which have been sold at such prices.

How the sets have sold! It has been almost amazing. And yet it has been but natural—for here have been de luxe editions of the works of famous writers at about one-quarter of the regular subscription price. Most of those sets are still to be had and fill the close of the sale they will be sold at the special prices which have created such a sensation.

But we add to the sale, for its closing days, a new set;—a set almost superior to even the Gebbie Burns:

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A splendid edition of the writings of the "Father of the English Novel" as he was dubbed by Scott. Though written a century ago his works still hold high place in English literature. This is a de luxe edition of 6 volumes.

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George Dibble

DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

(Continued from First Page.)

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He said the clairvoyant had attempted to do the effect that his sister knew there had been a quarrel at the Dibble homestead and therefore she did not go there with milk on Friday morning. He declared that his sister, (Mrs. Frank Dibble), never carried milk to her mother-in-law on Friday mornings and that anyone who had been reading the news-papers.

According to the statements made before the coroner there must have been two strange men in Trumbull,

one going south and the other north, on the morning of the murder, not counting Thomas Tobin, who has given an account of him as the man who was going north on the road does not seem to have been seen after he passed Lemuel Patchin on the road and asked for a chew of tobacco shortly before 10 o'clock. This seems to be the same man who was refused work by Mrs. Cassler. The man who came south asking for work seems to have passed through a little earlier and to have reached this city.

Hardly any two of the witnesses agree with each other on the exact time the wayfarers passed through the locality and there is a general misunderstanding as to the clothing worn by the men. Whether they were caps or stiff hats is a question hard to settle.

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Kipling.

A handsome 10 volume illustrated edition of Kipling. Contains all except his latest writings and is a fine example of book-making.

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As a writer upon the humorous and ridiculous side of life in the Eighteenth century, Smollett is unequalled. His novels excel in comedy while Humphrey Clinker was declared by Thackeray to be the most laughable story ever written. This set is of six volumes with illustrations and is on fine paper from clear type.

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All the most famous works of this delightful and famous writer are included in this de luxe edition. There are 10 volumes each of a fine quality and entirely new.

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State Policeman Frank Virelli was present at the entire inquest and it was he who brought the clothing of the murdered woman to the hearing. Sheriff Hawley and Deputy Sheriff Plumb also attended the inquest.

Stenographer George S. Hawley took all of the evidence in the case.

The hearing was resumed at 2:00 o'clock and at 2:30 the coroner began to hear the Dibble heirs.

MANWARING FINDS

RIDICULOUS ERROR

Senator Moses W. Manwaring has discovered a laughable error in the charter amendment bill, which has been favorably reported by the committee on cities and boroughs of the General Assembly, in that in the section relating to the election of a clerk of the board of assessors to hold office for four years, it is required that the election be held biennially. Senator Manwaring will offer an amendment making the election at the term. He will introduce a further amendment fixing the salary to be paid the building inspector at \$1,600. The amendments increase the salary of the inspector from \$1,200, and Senator Manwaring approves the change, but he believes the legislation should be so drafted that \$1,600 will be the total compensation not to be increased by fees or allowances of any kind.

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White moulding, 1½ inches wide, usually 2½c a foot, 2c.

Natural-finish moulding, 1½ inches wide, usually 3c foot, 2½c.

Take elevator to 4th floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

STRIKING LIKENESS OF JACOB HUBER

A splendid likeness of Jacob Huber, the confectioner, in oils is being shown in the window of Wallace's art store in State street. The picture is a three-quarter life portrait is from the brush of Emil Bregott, a German artist who has been in this country only six months, and who has been in this city since that time. Mr. Huber was the first to commission the artist to make a portrait in this country.

Those who have seen the portrait declare it to be a wonderful likeness and in addition the expression of the face is Mr. Huber's best. The confectioner of the subject is beautifully lighted in a three-quarter profile and exhibits excellent technique. The picture was completed in six sittings and each was of reasonably short duration. Mr. Bregott expects to remain in this city. Up to his coming here he had a studio in Berlin. He studied his art at the Royal Academy in Koenigsberg, Prussia, and at the Royal Academy in Munich under Prof. Carl Raup and Prof. Carl Mann. A study in charcoal by the artist is also on display in the art store window.

MORSE ICE KING UNDER

SENTENCE BAILED IN \$125,000

(Special From United Press.)

New York, June 15.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted ice king, was this afternoon released in \$125,000 bail until the beginning of the October term of the United States Circuit Court at New York, which to-day heard the completion of the arguments in his appeal from the conviction of violating the National Banking Laws and consequent sentence of fifteen years imprisonment in the government prison at Atlanta. Twenty-five of his friends had given the court assurance that they would furnish in \$5,000 each as sureties for Morse.

STEAMERS TO COMPETE

WITH THE MONOPOLY.

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, June 15.—The State Department was officially informed today

through the legation at Caracas that the steamer Nanticoke and the tug Dispatch, suspected by United States authorities of being about to engage in a filibustering expedition to Venezuela, have been purchased by the government navigation service for Lake Maracabito. The steamers, it is understood, will be put in service in competition with the monopoly granted to a private company by former President Castro and practically under his control.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS MUST PAY TWICE IS ATTY. GENERAL'S RULING

MUCH MOOTED QUESTION DECIDED UPON REQUEST OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

As automobilists on changing machines have made claim that they need not pay for a registration certificate, State Secretary M. H. Rogers recently asked Attorney General M. H. Holcomb for an opinion on the matter. The secretary cited a particular case, in which the autos, having sold his car and bought another of the same horsepower within the year, claimed that a second certificate should be issued to him without his paying a second fee. The attorney general holds otherwise, saying in his opinion that the registration is of the machine, not of the owner, and the fee must be required in the case of each registration.

AUTOMOBILE LAW BADLY BUMPED IN HOUSE TODAY

Hartford, June 16.—Between twenty and a hundred amendments to the bill containing amendments to Connecticut's present automobile law faced the House when that matter came up for consideration today this morning. For more than two hours the House tinkered with the bill and it is to be printed in its amended form before final action is taken on it.

The first two of the House amendments provided that motor vehicle manufacturers should pay fees according to the number of engines manufactured instead of one round sum, but these were not satisfactory to the House and were rejected on the ground that there were engine manufacturers who did not make automobiles at all.

The new law provides for two brakes on all motor cars and who has been in this city since that time. Mr. Huber was the first to commission the artist to make a portrait in this country.

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There was another lengthy discussion on the provision that automobiles shall be slowed to five miles an hour when approaching a street railway car that is stationary or about to stop and this was finally amended so that automobiles must stop for a moment when a trolley car is discharging passengers.

An effort to have half of the fines and fees collected by courts and automobile sales to the towns instead of having them all go to the state as at present, was defeated as was also an amendment providing that a limit of ten miles an hour in any city, borough, incorporated village or fire district.

Another amendment which was passed provided that the suspension of license for a chauffeur whose license was taken away should be two years instead of six months as the bill provides. A few other amendments barred automobile owners who had not registered their machines from recovery from any injury to personal property unless the owner is a non-resident made jail sentence for second offenses one year instead of six months and struck out the exception of incorporated cities from a provision that motor cars should slow to ten miles when approaching a street railway car.

The House passed a motion for the printing of the automobile law with all of the amendments incorporated into the understanding that when the amended bill is ready in the files, final action shall be taken on it.

Five Boy Burglars Punished; One Free

In the City court this morning the cases of the six youngsters who broke into the store of Joseph Michael at 611 East Washington avenue and stealing \$7 in money, six boxes of cigars, and 20 pounds of candy were disposed of. The youngsters all range in ages from ten to twelve years. William Cavanaugh was bound over to the September term of the Superior Court. Christopher Larkin was sent to the Industrial School in Meriden till he attains his majority. George Debaum, George Marion and Fred Hardy were each fined \$5 without costs. Morris Rosenberg was placed on probation.